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## THE SECOND COMING.

Possibly on the 25th there were many expectants of the second coming of our Lord in power and great glory, many of them in terror and ready to call upon the racks to hide them and the mountains to cover them; some, in faithful, hopeful expectancy, willing and ready to meet their Lord; and as the appointed day passed away without His appearance, finally closing one more earthly day fondly believed to have been the last of their trials and struggles with sin and the sinful world.

These anticipations and these disappointments are not new to christian people. The study of the prophecies, so full of deep and vital mysteries, so certain in the designation of great and terrible events that are to have their coming, and yet so indefinite as to time and period, have been for ages the deep earnest study of theologians, and the unrelenting search of the less erudite layman. The unraveling of vague forebodings, the application of them to transactions in human history already passed and apparently fitted in the minds of the biblical student the exact time of what was to have come to pass, encourage investigation into those things "yet to come," and give boldness to the announcement as to some fixed time relating back to some event or events that are presumed already to have transpired in conformity with scriptural ordinance. Thus, time and again, the world has been alarmed at the announcement of the very day of the coming of the Lord, both in this generation and in many that have preceded it, even as far back as the close of the tenth century.

We recall with clearness some incidents of the Millenite excitement, in 1844, we think. We remember what a hold it took upon the minds and imaginations of certain pious people in the town in which we then lived. Good John Pearce, a saintly old Methodist preacher, of pure life and humble heart, believed that the last day was coming in that year. He had lived always ready to meet his God; he was prepared to meet and welcome His Son. On the day announced the good old christian man, with a band of hopeful followers, took their places out in the open street, clad in their ascetic robes, somewhat sordid vestments to meet celestial eyes, ready and eager to rise up into the skies. The sun arose as usual, the day passed away in its undisturbed routine, and the shades of night again closed upon the world which had witnessed the glories of another sunset on earth. No doubt the old man and his followers returned to their homes disappointed and saddened that their journey was not yet ended, and that the battle with the world was still to be fought on.

It has always struck us that there was a grandeur of courage, a sublimity of faith, in this readiness to go forth to meet the Lord, to see God, as Job expresses it, "in the flesh"; not in the flesh transmuted by the worm and the grave into the spiritual body, but in the veritable flesh in which men have lived and moved and had their being, with all its suggestions of sin and corruption, standing up before and welcoming Him who is "of purer eyes than to behold iniquity," but strengthened with the courage of the faith, that beneath the corruption of the flesh, there dwelt a soul purged from its sin, and humbly conscious of its acceptability.

That such great and dreadful day must come, and may come soon, may not be doubted. When, as deep a mystery as ever. The injunction to christians is all ways in order: Watch; for ye know not the hour when your Lord cometh.

We do not find that many of the signs and the wonders so often suggested as premonitions, have more present significance than in past times. The earthquakes of latter days are not more appalling than history records, the tempests not more destructive, the tidal waves more tremendous, the pestilence more cruel in its ravage, wars and rumors of wars more general or more alarming. These have been the concomitants of human physical and moral existence for all time. What occurs to us as pointing to the end, without effort or capacity to know the hidden things of prophecy, is the inflexible rule of analogy, the beginning, the course and the end of all things material. The world, as the stage of human action, has had its youth, its vigor, and its decay. Without tracing out the progress of events, physical or moral, the conversion of great tracts of once fertile land into now irredeemable deserts, or the downfall and disappearance of once mighty nations, one single fact seems to point to the fact of the close of man's present mission and the approach of the millennial period. Up to four centuries ago more than half the world was a sealed book to the civilized nations of the earth. The western hemisphere was unknown, the islands of the vast Pacific undiscovered, the arctic regions unexplored, the interior of Africa locked up in mystery. Now all is practically known, the mission of discovery is ended, the whole earth is occupied, much of the newly found area the seat of newly born empire; much of it, also, already wasted and exhausted, its native inhabitants and its wild animals destroyed. And while man himself intellectually has

marvellously developed, while science seems to have wrested from the heavens above some of the attributes of divinity, it may be only the anticipations of the coming immortality, the flashing up of the brilliancy that so often irradiates the last hour of the dying.

A very strange objection was made in Massachusetts to the proposition for a joint caucus between the candidates for governor. It was that it was a Southern custom, and therefore not to be imitated or endured in that intellectual, refined and quiet State. Those people did not know what they were talking about. Perhaps they believed that from their high intellectual stand point they knew more than their speakers; and we do not doubt that they do. But we dare say there are many thousands in Massachusetts, who do not read enough to inform themselves on the political questions at issue, either from want of time or interest. The political debate between candidates for the high offices in the South has proved to be the school in which so many finished, eloquent orators have graduated, and the school of intelligent popular political education, giving the people that rare and quick discrimination in the judgment of questions presented, remarkable in a people to whom enemies are prone to ascribe illiteracy if not ignorance. If the Massachusetts people had the opportunity of hearing questions of high moment discussed on the stump with the knowledge and ability to be expected from candidates for governor, they would not so meekly submit themselves to be driven to the polls to vote at the dictation of their lords of the loom.

Every State in the Union in regard to its relation to violence and crime is in no condition to rebuke its neighbor; all are living in glass houses. But if any one lays itself open to general reproach it is Kentucky, which seems ambitious to maintain its just title to the name of the Dark and Bloody Ground. The fights of the domestic factions rise to the extent and gravity of civil wars. Battle after battle is fought with the vindictive ferocity that marks religious hate, family after family falls victim to the open fight or the secret murder, the circle of vengeance grows wider and wider, internal peace is destroyed, laws are defied, the civil authorities resisted or treated with contempt, and the State of Kentucky is disgraced. Perhaps to restore order, a real civil war must be waged, waged, and it is a humiliation to which Kentucky does not wish to subject herself to contrast the dissolution, the degradation and the bloodshed of her determined effort at repression, with the elsewhere splendid evidence of peace and prosperity. But better this than the shame of making the State a by word or reproach as the land of chronic feud, violence and slaughter.

Senator Hiseock in a speech in New York City a few days ago, had occasion to refer to Gov. Hill, of whom he spoke as then "being in a foreign country," and then correcting himself, said "for rather, in the Southern States." Practically it was all the same to Mr. Hiseock. The South in the eyes of such Republicans is a foreign country, to be spoken of as such and to be treated as such. Happily when Northern men come down here, as Gov. Hill did, and many other intelligent Northern men do, they do not find it so far off, nor so different, from their own. And if Mr. Hiseock would graciously come also, he will find that the Southern States are very essentially a part of the United States in sentiment and interest.

**SOUR GRAPES.**  
The Wilmington Review says: "Some very fine superlunary grapes, probably the very last of the season, were in market to-day. They were shriveled and hardly fit to eat."

What's the matter, brother James? Didn't you get any of those superlunary grapes? The beginning and the end of your notice don't tally.

The Raleigh Messenger correspondent says: "The Geronimo matter is still a topic of talk. Secretary Proctor has never answered Governor Fowle's letter. The latter went to Washington, notifying Mr. Proctor that he would be there on a day certain. He called that day at the Secretary's office, but was told that Mr. Proctor had left unexpectedly. The Secretary's original idea appears to have been that the Cherokees had a reservation in this State, and the Government could exercise control over this. Now Mr. Proctor, when he learns that this view was erroneous, goes on the other tack, drops all correspondence with the Governor and attempts to conduct it with other parties. It is said that he is urging Senator Vance to aid him in carrying out his views. It was reported here last night that the Cherokees had held a council and had agreed to let Geronimo settle on some of their lands. This, if true, shows a very sudden change of front. It is very safe to say that the Apaches will never enter North Carolina save over the Governor's protest."

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manikure articles may always be found, together with pocket mirror, board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

A messenger boy last week broke the record and ran a mile and a half in eighteen minutes. He was coached during the entire distance, however. There was a dog fight at the close of the first quarter, a street band at the end of the second, a fire engine at the third quarter, and a circus procession at the finish, while a woman who had a letter she wanted him to mail was a close second to him all the way. You can get an awful burst of speed out of these fellows if you know how to work it.

**To Dispel Cold.**  
Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when cold or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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He has increased his force and intends to meet the demand.

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Judge Shepherd's Opinion.

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JAS. E. SHEPHERD.

# THE RACKET COLUMN.

Business at the "Big

Racket Store" has increased so much within

the past two weeks, (since

the opening of our immense new stock) that we

have not had time to

write a suitable advertisement for this column.

Will name some goods

and prices in our next.

In the meantime, remember that we keep

EVERYTHING

And sell at prices guaranteed to be the lowest

in town. Having a force

of salesmen and sales-ladies, the tedious waits

that our patient patrons

have had to endure are

no longer necessary; so

come on, you shall be politely served, without delay, and sent away with

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Very respectfully,

GEO. T. JONES & CO.

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The course of instruction includes the usual English branches with French and Latin. Extras—Music, German, Art, Needle Work, Painting on China, Dancing and Riding. Special attention given to the training of little girls.

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Western North Carolina Division.

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(In Effect Sept. 20)  
75th Meridian time used when not otherwise indicated.

EASTBOUND.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
Lv. Knoxville, 100th mer.	12:25pm	8:10am
" Asheville,	9:41pm	1:44pm
" Asheville,	4:20pm	1:44pm
" Asheville,	9:32am	10:20pm
" Asheville,	3:30pm	5:55am
" Asheville,	1:05pm	7:30am
" Asheville,	3:10pm	12:50pm
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" Asheville,	12:20pm	12:25am
" Asheville,	7:10pm	8:35am
" Asheville,	8:50pm	8:25am
" Asheville,	5:40pm	11:40 am
" Asheville,	11:20pm	10:7am
" Asheville,	6:20am	1:20pm

WESTBOUND.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 52 Daily.
Lv. New York,	12:15am	4:30pm
" Phila.,	7:20am	6:57pm
" Baltimore,	9:45am	9:30pm
" Washington,	11:24am	11:40 m
" Lynchburg,	5:40pm	5:07am
" Richmond,	3:00pm	2:50am
" Danville,	8:40pm	8:05am
" Williamsburg,	9:00pm	
" Goldsboro,	2:30pm	5:00pm
" Raleigh,	4:46pm	1:00am
" Salisbury,	12:45am	11:25am
" Asheville,	7:22am	4:30pm
" Knoxville,	2:10pm	8:50pm

**MURPHY BRANCH.**  
No. 18 (Daily except Sunday.) No. 17  
9:10 am Lv. Asheville, Ar. 3:55 pm  
11:10 am Ar. Waynesville, " 1:55 pm  
6:45 pm " Westfield, L. 6:10 am

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Direct from the MANUFACTURER and can sell them cheaper than any one in town. Biberon, all wool, in yellow and brown, \$2x82, \$10 per pair, sold last year for \$15; Pawn, 76x80, solid colors, \$8 per pair, sold for \$10 last season. We have them in all styles and prices to \$2.75 per pair.

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34 N. Main St.

**NOTICE.**  
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**W. H. LEA**  
Have been put in the hands of

**A. T. SUMMEY, ESQ.,**  
For collection. All parties indebted are requested to call and settle.

After the first of November suit will be brought on all accounts unpaid.

**D. C. WADDELL,**  
oct12 d6t Assignee of W. H. Lea.

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